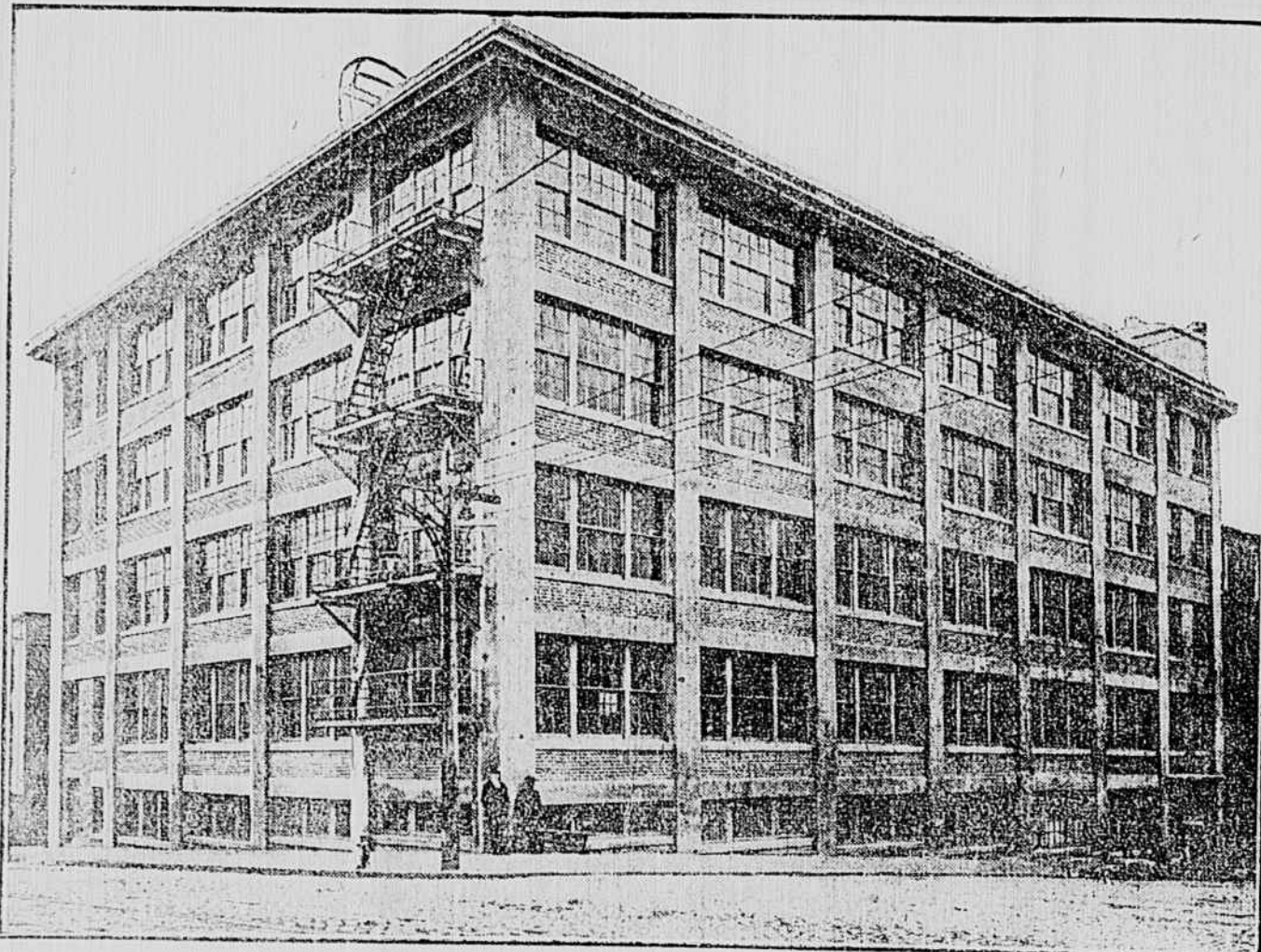


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The writer has visited the Thacher Factory at Richmond, and given the building a careful inspection. At the time this inspection was made, we found a few things to criticize, and some which were not completed. A list of these items was made by our Inspector, Mr. Bigelow, and by your Mr. Lockman. We have received from our Inspector a statement signed by Mr. Kirk, Mr. Rennie and Mr. Bigelow to the effect that all of the points which we criticized, and those which were unfinished were complete by 5 P. M., Feb. 24th. We therefore take pleasure in giving you a formal acceptance of this building, and would inform you that your bonus of \$50.00 per day did commence on Feb. 25th. We wish to congratulate you on the manner in which you have carried this work on and the good feeling there has been between us all the time, and we trust that we may have occasion in the future to have you carry out some more of our work.

Yours truly,

J. R. WORCESTER & CO.,

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MORE THAN MILLION IS ADDED TO ESTATE

First Report of Hawley's Holdings Was Too Small by \$1,504,027.

New York, August 11.—The appraisal of the estate of Edwin Hawley was rushed from the Deputy State Comptroller's office to the transfer office in Surrogate's Court on Saturday, July 27, 1913, half an hour after that office had been closed for the reception of inheritance tax reports. It was then approved two days later by Surrogate John P. Cochran.

The action has been productive of consequences little expected by Denis O'Leary, the Surrogate's brother, who rushed the report through in defiance of the objections of Thomas E. Rush, counsel for State Comptroller Schaner. Not was it expected by Stanchfield & Levy, the attorneys for the Hawley estate.

The expense of the attempt by the attorneys to collect a fee of \$335,825.46 for fees of attorneys and other administration expenses, and the inheritance tax, and the cost of the appraisal, have led to the report that the estate was worth \$2,000,000 more than the original report of \$3,250,000. This will result in at least an \$800,000 increase in the amount of the tax to be paid the State Comptroller.

The last development of the situation is that as the reappraisal of the estate was not held and the final report of the estate was not filed until the death of Mr. Hawley, a penalty of 10 per cent on the amount of the tax paid within that time will now be collected. This will apply to the increase of \$1,504,027, and also to any reduction of the fees charged by Stanchfield & Levy, to which Mr. Rush objected.

The "legal expenses" of the administration of the estate of John S. Kennedy, which amounted to \$67,137,735, aggregated only \$500,000, while the fees for legal and other expenses of administration in connection with the estate of Colonel John Jacob Astor amounted to but \$200,000, though the estate reached \$57,612,000.

Startling Difference in Fees. In the Kennedy estate the legal expenses were less than four-fifths of 1 per cent of the value of the property, and in the case of the Astor estate less than one-fourth of 1 per cent. The fees charged by Stanchfield & Levy aggregated nearly 4 per cent of the gross estate left by Hawley. Mr. Rush estimates this charge will be reduced at least one-half, or to \$165,000.

Mr. Rush's heirs will benefit to the extent of four-fifths of 1 per cent, the next \$200,000 in each share at 1 per cent, the next \$200,000 in each share at 2 per cent, and the balance of each share in the amount of \$51,657.59 at 3 per cent, instead of exempting the first \$500,000 out of each share and then taxing the next individual \$16,697.59, the next \$200,000 at 2 per cent, and the remaining \$56,657.59 of each share at 4 per cent.

Attacked Garvin's Report. Mr. Rush asserted that the shares of Walter S. Garvin, Fred H. Crandell and May C. Page were assessed by the report of Michael Garvin, transfer tax appraiser and Tammany leader in the Assembly district adjoining that in which surrogate Cochran lives. The first \$100,000 of each share was exempted, the next \$250,000 was taxed 5 per cent, the next \$250,000 at 6 per cent and the balance of \$102,219.19 at 7 per cent.

The total amount of the tax assessed on each of Mr. Hawley's nephews and nieces amounted to \$28,619.73, and on each grandnephew and grandniece to \$21,085.35, aggregating \$175,454.87.

Mr. Rush contended that the nearest heirs should have paid \$116,864 to the State treasury, and the more distant relatives \$64,415, thus increasing the Garvin estimate by \$6,222.

Deputy State Comptroller Welsh, acting for Comptroller Schaner, who is in Europe, has declined to tell whether the tax assessed by Garvin and confirmed by Surrogate Cochran has been paid, but it is understood that approximately \$175,000 was forwarded to the State Comptroller's office immediately after Denis O'Leary Cochran had filed the report without Mr. Rush's knowledge.

May Have to Pay More. Should Mr. Rush's objections to Mr. Garvin's methods be sustained, the estate will have to pay the increase of \$6,222 and the 10 per cent penalty on that sum.

But this does not consider an additional \$1,504,027 unearthed by W. Forbes Morgan, Jr., the expert employed by Mr. Rush, on which the nephews and nieces of Mr. Hawley must pay 4 per cent on their shares, plus the 10 per cent penalty, and the grandnephews and grandnieces 7 per cent plus the penalty.

The shares of Samuel and Charles Hawley, Annie H. Ogden and Nellie H. Seymour in this sum will be \$200,805, on which the tax will be \$12,032, or a total of \$48,125. The shares of Walter S. Crandell, Fred H. Crandell and May Crandell will amount to \$100,268 each, and will be taxed at 7 per cent, or \$7,018.80. The taxes totaling \$21,056.40, thus increasing the tax to be paid the State by \$69,184, which, with the 10 per cent penalty added, will bring it up to more than \$75,000.

Should Mr. Rush's objections to the tax imposed on the original appraisal be upheld, which will make the tax almost \$35,000.

The estimate of the value of the estate made by R. H. Thomas, former president of the Stock Exchange, on behalf of Stanchfield & Levy, coincided with that of Mr. Morgan except immaterially, it is admitted.

Will the Lawyers Get It? But the question of the \$320,000 fee charged by Stanchfield & Levy remains to be settled. Should it be cut in half the Hawley heirs will benefit to the extent of \$165,000 at the expense of their lawyers, thus being compensated for the loss sustained if the increased tax be imposed and the penalty inflicted.

As far back as last May Mr. Rush was informed by the Hawley attorneys that their expert's figures had been prepared. Mr. Rush was requested to call on Mr. Morgan for his calculations. Mr. Rush had them promptly submitted, but the Thomas figures are still held in abeyance and have not been made known.

Reappraisal of the estate has been held up since, thus permitting eighteen months to elapse after the death of Mr. Hawley without a settlement of the inheritance tax. To this is due the fact that the beneficiaries of the estate will suffer.

It is not expected that Mr. Garvin will take up the subject before October. Should it go over to next year, Mr. Garvin will go out of office on January 1, 1914, when the Bronx becomes a county, it is assumed that further complications will ensue, to be followed by increased penalties.

Qualifies as Attorney. J. Stanley Gray, a graduate of 1913 in the law class at Richmond College, qualified yesterday to practice law in the Chesterfield Circuit Court. He has formed a partnership with Willis B. Smith, and the firm will be known as Smith & Gray. Mr. Gray will open his office in Chesterfield Courthouse, and he will live at the hotel. Mr. Gray will retain his present offices in the Travelers' Building.

Children to Give Annual Picnic. Children of the Southside are looking forward with much pleasure to the annual German school picnic, which will take place at the schoolhouse on the Bon Air Road, Chesterfield County, to-morrow. The grounds will be thrown open at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the festivities will not close until 11 o'clock at night. An old-time Brunswick

stew, brewed by one of the best chefs in Richmond, will be a feature of the event. Sandwiches of all kinds, Baseball games and other sports have been arranged for the youngsters, and a good time is promised to all. Automobiles will connect with the Forest Hill cars every hour.

Funeral of H. C. Winfree. The funeral of H. Cabell Winfree, thirty-one years old, a prominent citizen of Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield County, who died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in the Johnston-Willis Hospital, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the family burying grounds at Drewry's Bluff. Rev. F. Ernest Warren, pastor of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Winfree was the owner of a large farm, and was well-known throughout the county and South Richmond. A number of friends and relatives were present at the funeral services. Mr. Winfree is survived by his mother, one sister, Edith Winfree; his wife and one brother, Eddie Winfree.

In Police Court, Part II. Hugh Kelly, charged with being disorderly in his home and beating his wife, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, by Justice H. A. Maurice.

William Tobison was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly in a boarding-house on the Southside. Frank Johnston was fined \$5 for being disorderly on the streets. Paul Simmons, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5. William Turner, colored, was sent to jail for thirty days because he did not pay his board bill.

Improvements Nearing Completion. Work on the paving of Tenth Street is progressing rapidly. The street is expected to be opened to traffic by next month. The new sidewalk which is being laid on Seventh Street, near Hull, is nearly completed. It is of brick and takes the place of a dilapidated walkway, which also served the purpose of a gutter.

General News Notes. The "Earnest Workers" of Porter Street Presbyterian Church are making arrangements for a lawn party to be given next Friday night. The proceeds will be used by the society in various branches of church work.

In celebration of her sixth anniversary, little Miss Margaret Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knight, 1101 Decatur Street, entertained at a birthday party last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The boys and girls enjoyed various games and amusements, following which dainty refreshments were served by the charming little hostess. David Carter won the first

prize in a novel contest, while Willie Reams captured the booty. Southsiders will hear a concert by Kessnick's Municipal Band to-morrow night in Washington Square, instead of Friday night as heretofore. An excellent program of light and popular airs has been arranged, among the selections being "Turkey in the Straw." R. E. Dutton, seventeen years old, of 1721 Delaware Avenue, who was severely injured when run down by an automobile Sunday afternoon at Co-wardin Avenue and Hull Street, is reported to be much improved. A fractured collarbone and painful bruises were his worst wounds.

Accused of Taking His Money. John Butler, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer R. L. Dunavant. The complainant, R. L. Robertson, claims that Butler made away with \$15.20 belonging to him, with intent to defraud and cheat him. The case will be aired before Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court, Part II, this morning.

Personal Mention. Rev. F. Ernest Warren, who has been visiting his wife's parents in Havre de Grace, Md., has returned home to resume his duties as pastor of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. Dr. E. Stewart Honaker, of South Richmond, has been called to Pulaski, Va., on account of illness in the family. Mrs. J. T. Mooney, of 317 Porter Street, who was operated on Saturday at the Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, is steadily improving. Miss Elsie Young left yesterday morning for an extended tour of Western Virginia, Gladstone, Natural Bridge, Luray and other places of interest among the places she will visit.

KLIPING'S POPULARITY. Appointment of New Poet Laureate Brings It Out. London, August 11.—The appointment of Dr. Robert Bridges to succeed Alfred Austin as poet laureate has not been treated as kindly by the press as was Mr. Austin's succession to Tennyson, notwithstanding the fact that both as a man of letters and as a poet, Dr. Bridges is measurably his immediate predecessor's superior. The cause of Dr. Bridges's selection is probably to be found in the fact that the press is merely voicing public opinion, which is keenly disappointed that Rudyard Kipling did not secure the office.

Says the Morning Post: "If Mr. Kipling had been appointed laureate our people in these islands and overseas would have undervalued the honor as expressing a national sense. We are apt to forget that poets are of service in the trumpet to duty, in life and work, to the scorn of the base and the glory of the patriot, according to the poet's conception of baseness and patriotism."

The Fall Mail Gazette: "Mr. Kipling's claim is far above that of any contemporary. The writer of the 'Recessional' and of 'If' will be the laureate of the English people whenever crisis calls for utterance, and a world-wide empire will be his responsive audience."

The Star: "Mr. Kipling has more poetry in his little finger than Dr. Bridges has in his whole body. To be perfectly candid, the election of Dr. Bridges is a tribute to pedantry, and not to poetry. There are many living poets whose claims are indisputably superior to his. But in this country the path of dulness is the road to glory." Just before the post of poet laureate was filled, T. P.'s Weekly published the

following table as the result of an exhaustive canvass among its readers:

Kipling, Rudyard	22,000
Meynell, Alice	1,000
Masefield, John	1,000
Watson, William	1,000
Newbolt, Henry	1,000
Chesterton, Gilbert K.	1,000
Bridges, Robert	1,000
Noyes, Alfred	1,000
Doobson, Austin	1,000
Le Gallienne, Richard	1,000
Housman, A. E.	1,000
Yeats, W. B.	1,000
Phillips, Stephen	1,000
Hewlett, Maurice	1,000

WILL SUCCEED WILKIE. Joseph W. Wheatley, Appointed Supervising Customs Agent. Washington, August 11.—Joseph W. Wheatley was appointed Supervising Agent of the Customs Service, succeeding John E. Wilkie, who resigned several weeks ago.

For several years Mr. Wheatley had been in command of special customs agents in New York. He will have charge of the government's investigations of customs frauds.

In making the appointment, Secretary McAdoo put the office of supervising agent under Assistant Secretary Hamilton, who has charge of customs questions. This reverses the policy of ex-Secretary MacVeagh, who attached the special customs agents directly to the secretary's office on the ground that they should be the "eyes and ears" of the secretary in the detection of customs frauds. This resulted in some friction between the assistant secretary's office and the investigating agents.

NEWS OF ASHLAND. Ashland, Va., August 11.—The Hanover Troop Association will meet at Ashland Park on Tuesday. The roll will be called at 11 o'clock, and a full attendance is urged.

Miss Virginia Potts has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Christine Cooke has gone to Virginia Beach.

Miss Estelle Blanton, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Latham in Lynchburg, has returned home. Miss Helen Totty, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. Floyd Tucker, Jr.

Mrs. Cene Bridges and Ruthford Pleet, who have been spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Macmillan Drury, returned home to-day.

Mrs. James Chenery is at the Hanover Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Petersburg, are guests of Mrs. L. H. Thompson at her home near town.

Miss Mildred Hart is in Louisiana visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Howard has returned from a visit to Mrs. Hill Carter, Jr., at her home in King William County.

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